



# Cudham C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you back to school and I hope that you have had a wonderful summer break.

This coming year we will continue to maintain a safe and orderly environment, providing intervention and enrichment experiences for our children. We will continue to ensure that our children are:

- ✓ confident and eloquent speakers,
- ✓ fluent and happy readers, who are confident to discuss and express a view on what they are reading
- ✓ confident, fluent writers, who can consistently apply rules of spelling and grammar
- ✓ mathematicians who are secure on the basics and able to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding to solve problems and puzzles
- ✓ critical thinkers enquiring learners who always want to go beyond what they have learnt at school
- ✓ healthy and active
- ✓ safe in their environments and online

As you know, that without your full support, your child's progress and well-being is greatly affected. Consequently, we would like you to attend our parent workshops that will help you become better informed about our English, maths, science and humanities curriculum and how you can support at home. To begin with, I am asking parents to partner with us in increasing the academic progress of your child by doing **at least** the following:

- Monitor your child's reading and homework tasks. Every child from Reception to Year 6 will be expected to read every night at home either to themselves or to an adult.
- Attend parents consultation evenings to discuss your child's progress or performance
- Attend school on time. All children should be sitting ready to be registered at **8.45am**.
- Communicate with the school any information that could be a barrier to your child's progress or well-being
- Support Cudham's expectation that your child comes to school every day, ready to learn, follow rules, listen to adults and be a proactive member of our teaching and learning community.

We are very excited to have the children back in school. Our staff have worked hard through the summer break to ensure that learning environments are of a high standard and their planning ensures that we give our children the tools and confidence to be aspirational, resilient and lifelong learners.

Thank you for your continued support because without it we wouldn't be such a wonderful school!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sophie Sear  
Head of School